

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

United States for the Use and Benefit of	)	
Thomas Industrial Coatings; and	)	<b>ORDER</b>
Thomas Industrial Coatings,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
Western Surety Company,	)	Case No. 1:18-cv-174
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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On September 4, 2020, the court held a status conference with the parties by telephone. Pursuant to the parties discuss, the stay of this action shall be extended pending further order. Additionally, it is further **ORDERED**:

1. The final pretrial conference set for April 13, 2021, shall be rescheduled for November 23, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. by telephone before the magistrate judge.
2. The jury trial set for April 27, 2021, shall be rescheduled for December 7, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in Fargo (courtroom #1) before Chief Judge Welte. A nine (9) day trial is anticipated.
3. The magistrate judge shall hold a status conference with the parties by telephone on June 1, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. CDT by telephone.
4. To participate in aforementioned final pretrial conference and status conference, counsel should dial (877) 810-9415 and enter access code 8992581.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 4th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Clare R. Hochhalter  
Clare R. Hochhalter, Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court